tance of nearly a hundred

from former experience in these for over an hour, and for a dis-

One time the ballon got up miles by the course of the Ohio

to the rear of the center of the river, and reviewed it from va-

vortex between the upper and rious positions, the limited

the lower cloud that it fell into amount of ballast remaining on

the raps of the sun. This pro- hand admonished a preparation

duced one of the rarest specta- for descent. Before coming

cles of rainbow light in the down, a dozen or more copies

form of a perhelion, or aureola, of the Portsmouth daily paper

as it is technically termed, that were thrown overboard, and

my eyes ever rested on. It they were soon drawn into the

threw upon this black central vortex of the storm. One of

cloud-matter a heautiful pris- them fell into my hands again

matic arch of vari-colored light, the next day, as will be ex-

not circular as a rainbow, but plained at the conclusion of this

in the form of a twisted ellipse, narrative. I now commenced

caused, no doubt, by the differ- to descend slowly and cau-

ence of density of the watery tionsly, in order to look

particles acting as the screen, out for a safe landing place.

I gazed upon it with admira- As this process was go-

tion and amazement. All this ling on, the storm was moving

time the celestial fire-works forward and away from the bal-

continued in full blast, banging loon. On coming down through

and booming like great guns, the lower cloud, I found the

and the hissing of the electrical surface of Gallia county herea-

streams of fire was truly ap- bout covered with forest; but

palling. It seemed to me like some distance ahead in the

the crack of doom; and while line of direction a log cabin

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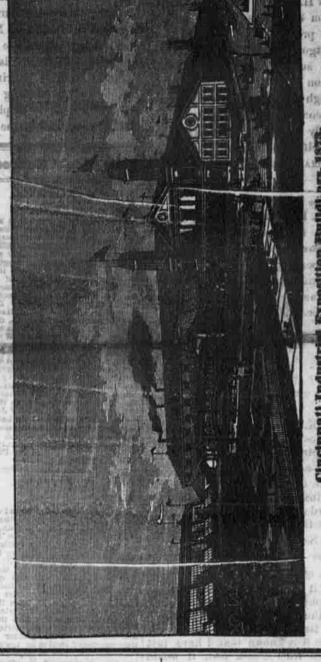
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Let me kiss him for his mother!
Ere ye lay him with the dead,
Far away from home, another
Sure may kiss him in her stead.
How that mother's lip would kiss him
Till her heart should nearly break!
How in days to come she'll miss him
Let me kiss him for her sake.

Let me kias the wondering boy It may be there is no other Left behind to give her joy. When the news of wee, the morro Burns the bosom like a coal,

Burns the bosom like a coal, he may feel this kiss of sorrow Fall as balm upon her soul. Let me kiss him for his mother!
Heroes, ye, who by his side,
Waited on him as a brother
Till the Morthern stranger died—
Heeding not the foul infection,
Breathing in the fever-breath,
Let me, of my own election,
Give the mother's kiss in death.

Let me kiss him for his mother!
Loving thought and loving deed!
Seek nor fear, nor sigh to smother,
Gentle matrons, while ye read.
Thank the God who made you human,
Gave ye pilying tears to shed;
Honor ye the Christian woman
Bending o'ar another's dead.

Family Reading.

IN A THUNDER-CLOUD WITH A BALLOON.

BY PROF. JOHN WISE.

The first time I was ever swalto trail their watery drapery surface of the mountain side. along river channels.

bled up in the vortex of cen-tralizing air incident to storm- brings upon the sea-ship a lev-neuvering had been learned the folds of his electrical meteor him something better.

were by the nape of the neck. now better prepared to resume

The intelligent reader may the thread of the narrative with lowed up in a storm-cloud, hap- here be reminded that a thun- composure, since dashing pened to be in a suddenly gen- der-storm is not an accidentally against an atmospheric boulder erated hail-storm nimbus during condensed, irregularly massed will not shock him. an ascension from Carlisle, Pa. body of watery vapor, as view-

gave indications of being gob- and the thousand times denser too near the central uprising on terra firma.

clouds. I made up my mind to erage and strain that crashes go into the whale's belly, not and cracks it to pieces. The entirely regardless of conse-balloon has but one element to quences; but being well pro- contend with, and it matters vided with gas and ballast, I not whether the current is one was consoled with the knowl- mile an hour or one hundred edge that I could escape from miles; to the air passenger it this leviathan of the air by is all the same; for he knows using the means of gravitation not that he is moving at all unin letting out gas, or of levita- less he can see some landtion by disposing of the ballast. marks to give him an idea of The two storms were ap- motion. In a thunder-cloud, proaching, as it were, in grand however, there is a perceptible battle array, with thundering motion, not violent, but disaexplosions. The discharges of greeable. The motion is gyralightning came vivid, sharp and tory-a swinging to and fro frequent; and when the two and going round in a circle at storms clashed, they became the same time-and this moterrific. It was a scene of aw- tion produces nausea like seaful grandeur. I had a mind to sickness. The huge black precescape by one or the other of ipices of nimbi, or the brillithe means just mentioned, but antly illuminated lava-looking like Lot's wife, I was curious cumuli, have not the terrorenough to look back-not to be giving character to the airturned into a pillar of salt, but passenger that the coral reefs certainly to be well shaken- and leeshore rocks have to the hurled round and round as it sea-passenger. The reader is

These two storms merging A hail-storm is not a very large ed from the earth, but a geo- into one having met at an angle meteor, but it is very violent in metrically formed and individ- in the course of the river where its gyratory action; and when ualized meteor, and of mathe- it tends off from a southwest it sucks a balloon into its ver- matical precision in its motion to a northeast direction of tical air-hopper, the geronaut and compensating balances. It stream, it followed the course may look out for a little rough is more or less governed in its of the Ohio up to the mouth of usage, and not the least of his onward progress by the undu- the Kanawha river, and there troubles will be a nausea simi- lations of the earth's surface- it made a turn up that waterlar to that of sea-sickness, fol- the channels of rivers, valleys course. Sailing in this meteor. lowing the swinging to and fro, and mountain gorges. These I was constantly surrounded compounded with gyrations of meteors often take short turns by electrical phenomena. While the air-ship. I will, however, to pass into a deep valley .- the discharges of lightning were for the present, describe an ex- When they happen to plunge almost incessant, thundering perience of traveling inside of against a mountain side that and crashing out of the thick a thunder-gust for a distance lies in their course, they often vapor with vivid, zigzag bolts of nearly a hundred miles along become tangled in the moun-darting down toward the earth, the Ohio river, in a balloon voy- tain-top, swaying to and fro they never seem to explode near age from Portsmouth, Ohio, to like things of life, and gives the balloon. Most of the time Point Pleasant, about four miles rise to those destructive mount the balloon was sailing in a above Gallipolis. Straight at tain torrents known as "cloud-clear atmosphere between the character of a scene of enchant-great Ruler of the Universe.cross the country from Ports- bursts." The rain that would upper and lower clouds, though ment than one of reality. There To-Days mouth to Gallipolis is not much otherwise spread over a great right in front of it, and within was a fearful fascination in the over half the distance it is by surface is by this stand-still of a few hundred yards, the upper grand phenomenon; and while A Queen suit is on trial in the course of the river, but the meteor poured down against and lower clouds were joined it made one's heart beat with Lee County, Iowa. A woman, on an important thunder-storms have a penchant the immediately underneath in the form of a water-spout, emotion and a feeling of awe, who had some trouble in the came here with the old opinion and from this conjoined mass it still persisted in dragging church, was suspended in con- that plenty of wine would It requires no strained ima- the discharges were mainly tak- one along as the soldier is sequence, but continued to at- mote temperance cause. When The ascension was made in gination to give interest to storm ing place, though occasionally dragged along in the thick tend the meetings, and, when the afternoon, between four and scenes as viewed from above a more distant explosion would smoke of the battle's cannon her enemies were praying or drunkards by the five o'clock, and right in the them in their midst; and when occur. The central explosions It is impossible to fully and exorting, made herself conspictheir own vineyards, I am conface of an approaching thunder- it is considered that a balloon were so frequent and terrific fairly portray with words the ous by putting her hands over vinced that wine making is a gust coming from the northwest, is not in the predicament as a that I dare not let the balloon condition of mind and its sur- her ears, looking anything but curse. California is becoming a On attaining a height of three- ship at sea is in a storm, the rock in the vortex, and in order rounding phenomena when angelic. This aggravated the quarters of a mile, I discovered scene may be viewed with an to avoid this I had to pay out sailing in the midst of a good- brethren so much that she was

through an open chasm of the "Who are you?" In drippling lower cloud. Once the balloon was totally gentle speech at my command, involved in a mass of orange- I answered, "A stranger, madcolored flame. This was evi- am, in a strange land; will you dently "sheet-lightning" play- please help me a little ?" ing between the upper and the holding the door in her hand, spirits. lower cloud. I was for a mo- said, "What is that?" pointing ment paralyzed, not by an at the air-craft as it was swayment that my air-bubble was a cloud." The door immediately of winter shorter. curred, am I not venturing too other day." far upon my philosophy of

the lower cloud. The balloon ried to the distance of ninety months and a half. refracting the rays of light pas- miles two hours after it came sing through it caused the pris- from the press. matic arch. The rain was discharged from the lower cloud, that seem to become as indeli- on some petty charge. and but seldom a few heavy bly impressed on the tablet of drops would fall on to the bal- the brain as is the image on the the Justice. loon from the upper stratum. photographer's albuminoid mem-From the rushing noise of wa- brane, and the storm scenes are ter, it was evident that the rain of that character. The secret was descending to the earth in majesty of nature therein astorrents, and this with the serts her superior divinity, and heavy and constant discharges makes man shrink into insigof thunderbolts and the remark- nificance of a microscopic able beauty of the aureola illu- monad, with all his boasted inminating the interior of the tellectual powers, when comstorm-cloud, gave it more the pared to the intelligence of the a second thunder-gust coming assurance of safety that is rare- ballast and gas, causing the sized thunder-storm. It is a forcibly ejected from the American officer, Capt. Porter, along from the southwest. My ly felt upon the water. The balloon to rise and fall, and by sublimity not realizable on the church-room. She now sues of the Essex, going balloon was situated on the sea-ship has two elements to that means be thrown outward surface of the earth, grand and for damages in the sum of \$6,- with a ve apex of the two lines of the contend with. The air whirling in the upper cloud, whenever majestic as these meteors pre- 000. [1] and the upper cloud, whenever majestic as these meteors preapproaching storms, and already it round in the vortex of a storm, the lower cloud had rocked it sent themselves to the observer

it made my hair bristle and my peered out from a little "clearheart beat quick time, it seemed ing," and I struck for this, and still to say, "Stand from un- made a lodgment before the der," because the thunderbolts cabin door in the rain, greatly were all hurled downward. So to the surprise of the family in far as my reason could direct, the house. Seeing the sudden-I felt it safer to look at it from ly-appearing apparation was above than from below; be- nothing more than flesh and sides, the country below was blood, the good housewife caumainly forest and river, as seen tiously, with the door slightly from an occasional glimpse ajar, ventured the question of, garments and with the most There are scenes of our lives

Gon 'enies a Christian noth-

Advices from Lieut, Steever, commanding the Palestine Ex-

ploring Expedition, dated June 14th, give an outline of the work done this season in Moab. A detailed report will soon be forwarded. They have selected and satisfactorily measured a base-line near Herban, five miles in length. They have established suitable trignometrical stations, and actually triangulated 400 square miles, besides having almost completed the detail of the same, including the hill-shading. The elevation above the Dead and Mediterranean Seas has been well obtained. The height of all important points and elevations within the triangulation have been determined, and meteorological observations regularly taken and noted. This alone is deemed an invaluable acquisition to geographical knowledge. Every day's work has revealed ruins unknown and unmentioned by any traveler. The Bedouin tell of ruins of cities a few days' journey to the south and east, which it is impossible at this season to visit. In the department of archæology and biblical research the expedition has not been less successful. Prof. Paine has prepared a voluminous report identifying Nebo and Pisgah. The expedition would soon go into summer quarters. Lieut. Steever advises resumption of work in the autumn rather than wait for the coming spring. All were in good health and

THE LENGTH OF DAYS .- The electric shock, but by a shudder ing over her head. "A balloon, days of summer grow longer as of fright, as it seemed for a mo- madam, just came out of that we go northward, and the days

blaze. In an instant more I flew open, and at the same time At Hamburg, the longest day felt easier in mind seeing that she exclaimed, "Come out, Joe; has seventeen hours, and the the fire had not harmed the here's a man in a balloon that shortest seven. At Stockholm. balloon. The thought now oc- you read about in the paper the the longest day has eighteen and a half hours. At St. Pe-The next morning I went to tersburg, the longest has ninesafety in a thunder-cloud? Be- Small-landing, a few miles off, teen and the shortest five hours. sides, my ballast was pretty to get on a Pittsburgh and Cin- At Findland, the longest has well exhaused, and I had been nati packet to return to Ports- twenty-one and a half, and the riding in a storm for more than mouth, and there I found one of shortest two and a half hours. an hour, so that I must be many the papers referred to above, At Wanderbus, in Norway, the miles from the place of depar- and which they told me had day lasts from the twenty-first fallen down from a black thun- of May to the second of July. The beautiful grotto of fire der-cloud that passed overhead the sun not getting below the would appear and disappear as the day before, much to their horizon for the whole time, but the balloon happened to fall in astonishment, until I had ex- skimming along very close to it and out of the sunbeams blaz- plained to them by what kind in the north. At Spitzergen. ing in between the upper and of an express it had been car- the longest day last three

> A London newsboy, having strayed into Surry, was brought before a Justice of the Peace "Where do you live?" asked

"With mother," said the boy

"Where does she live ?" "With father," aimorg asso "Where does he live ?"

"At home." "Where is their home?" roared the Justice.

That's where I'm from, old man," said the boy, winking at the Judge.

The young rascal was told to "go Lack there," and he

Duning the war of 1812, the Winter, gave his orders as fol-lows: "My men, you see a very severe winter approaching; you